

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners McCarty, Hadley, Landis, Ripley and Ziegner
FROM: Jerry L. Webb, Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division
DATE: June 17, 2004
RE: Utility Articles for Next Conference

The following Final Articles A, G, I and Preliminary Articles A are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after June 23, 2004.

“A” Final

The following miscellaneous items will be eligible for final consideration at the next Commission Conference and based on a review of them by staff members of the Commission, I recommend approval.

1. Communications Corporation of Indiana, d/b/a TDS Telecom

The utility proposes to increase the per-use charge for National Directory Assistance.

National Directory Assistance (NDA) is a telecommunications service that provides a caller with the telephone numbers of individuals and businesses outside the caller's local service area. This service is accessed by dialing 411. The NDA applies to telephone numbers beyond the caller's local service area.

Rates (per use):

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
National Directory Assistance	\$0.65	\$0.95

The utility and other TDS tariff concurring utilities anticipate composite annual revenue of approximately \$18,800. Supporting financial data has been provided.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

I.U.R.C. Tariff No. 1, Section VIII, Sheet 2.

2. Communications Corporation of Indiana, d/b/a TDS Telecom

The utility proposes to incorporate Touch-Tone rates into Basic Access Line Service (“BALS”) monthly rates. The change is proposed to be effective in each of the six exchanges served by the utility: Clayton, Fillmore, New Ross, Roachdale, Whitestown, and Wickliffe.

The proposed revision would not change the overall rates being charged to customers. For example, a residential customer in the Clayton Exchange with a one-party BALS who now pays a monthly \$ 21.30 BALS rate plus a separate Touch-Tone fee of \$1.80 would receive a charge of \$ 23.10 for BALS with no separate Touch-Tone charge. The proposed tariff contains a footnote next to the BALS rates explaining that Touch-Tone charges are rolled into the rates.

The utility currently does not allow new customers or existing customers who have Touch-Tone service to choose rotary service. Customers who currently use rotary service would have the appropriate Touch-Tone charge subtracted from their BALS charge. Customers who have rotary services are “grandfathered” at the reduced rate, meaning that rate will be honored for a specific customer and location as long as they stay at that location.

The utility will prepare an information notice that will be included with monthly bills to explain the consolidation of BALS and Touch-Tone rates. The information would be sent to all of the utility's customers prior to or concurrent with the first bill reflecting the proposed changes. The utility will review the information notice with the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Because this filing is revenue neutral, cost and revenue data have not been submitted.

The tariff sheets affected are:
IURC No. 1, Section 4, Sheet 5; Section 5, Sheet 16.

3. Harrison County REMC

Harrison County REMC proposes to increase charges for: Reconnection Fee After Business Hours; Reconnection Fee for Intermediate Work Hours; Unprepared Service Charge; Customer Meter Base/Wiring Problem Charge; and Service Connection Charge. The changes are necessitated by the increased cost of providing the applicable services. Cost support for the charges has been provided.

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Reconnection Fee After Business Hours	\$140	\$150
Reconnection Fee for Intermediate Work Hours	\$83	\$95
Unprepared Service Charge	\$50	\$75
Customer Problem Charge, After Hours	\$50	\$75
Customer Problem Charge, Business Hours.	\$25	\$35
Service Connection Charge	\$25	\$30

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

“Appendix B”

“Schedule of Non-Recurring Charges”

4. Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, d/b/a TDS Telecom

The utility proposes to incorporate Touch-Tone rates into Basic Access Line Service (“BALS”) monthly rates by changing its local service tariff Concurrence Exception page to mirror the Communications Corporation of Indiana’s (“CCI”) tariff in a manner similar to the other TDS Telecom Companies.

The proposed revision would not change the overall rates being charged to customers. For example, a residential customer who now pays a monthly \$ 22.20 BALS rate plus a separate Touch-Tone fee of \$1.60 would receive a charge of \$ 23.80 for BALS with no separate Touch-Tone charge. The proposed tariff contains a footnote next to the BALS rates explaining that Touch-Tone charges are rolled into the rates.

The utility currently does not allow new customers or existing customers who have Touch-Tone service to choose rotary service. Customers who currently use rotary service would have the appropriate Touch-Tone charge subtracted from their BALS charge. Customers who have rotary services are “grandfathered” at the reduced rate, meaning that rate will be honored for a specific customer and location as long as they stay at that location.

The utility will prepare an information notice that will be included with monthly bills to explain the consolidation of BALS and Touch-Tone rates. The information would be sent to all of the

utility's customers prior to or concurrent with the first bill reflecting the proposed changes. The utility will review the information notice with the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Because this filing is revenue neutral, cost and revenue data have not been submitted.

The tariff sheets affected are:

IURC No. 3, Section 1, Sheets 1 & 2.

5. Merchants & Farmers Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom

The utility proposes to incorporate Touch-Tone rates into Basic Access Line Service ("BALS") monthly rates by changing its local service tariff Concurrence Exception page to mirror the Communications Corporation of Indiana's ("CCI") tariff in a manner similar to the other TDS Telecom Companies.

The proposed revision would not change the overall rates being charged to customers. For example, a residential customer who now pays a monthly \$ 19.25 BALS rate plus a separate Touch-Tone fee of \$ 1.50 would receive a charge of \$ 20.75 for BALS with no separate Touch-Tone charge. The proposed tariff contains a footnote next to the BALS rates explaining that Touch-Tone charges are rolled into the rates.

The utility currently does not allow new customers or existing customers who have Touch-Tone service to choose rotary service. Customers who currently use rotary service would have the appropriate Touch-Tone charge subtracted from their BALS charge. Customers who have rotary services are "grandfathered" at the reduced rate, meaning that rate will be honored for a specific customer and location as long as they stay at that location.

The utility will prepare an information notice that will be included with monthly bills to explain the consolidation of BALS and Touch-Tone rates. The information would be sent to all of the utility's customers prior to or concurrent with the first bill reflecting the proposed changes. The utility will review the information notice with the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Because this filing is revenue neutral, cost and revenue data have not been submitted.

The tariff sheets affected are:

IURC No. 2, Section 1, Sheets 1 & 2.

6. S&W Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom

The utility proposes to incorporate Touch-Tone rates into Basic Access Line Service ("BALS") monthly rates by changing its local service tariff Concurrence Exception page to mirror the Communications Corporation of Indiana's ("CCI") tariff in a manner similar to the other TDS Telecom Companies.

The proposed revision would not change the overall rates being charged to customers. For example, a residential customer who now pays a monthly \$ 9.50 BALS rate plus a separate Touch-Tone fee of \$1.15 would receive a charge of \$10.65 for BALS with no separate Touch-Tone charge. The proposed tariff contains a footnote next to the BALS rates explaining that Touch-Tone charges are rolled into the rates.

The utility currently does not allow new customers or existing customers who have Touch-Tone service to choose rotary service. Customers who currently use rotary service would have the appropriate Touch-Tone charge subtracted from their BALS charge. Customers who have rotary services are “grandfathered” at the reduced rate, meaning that rate will be honored for a specific customer and location as long as they stay at that location.

The utility will prepare an information notice that will be included with monthly bills to explain the consolidation of BALS and Touch-Tone rates. The information would be sent to all of the utility’s customers prior to or concurrent with the first bill reflecting the proposed changes. The utility will review the information notice with the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Because this filing is revenue neutral, cost and revenue data have not been submitted.

The tariff sheet affected is:
IURC No. 1, Section 1, Sheet 1.

7. Tipton Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom

The utility proposes to incorporate Touch-Tone rates into Basic Access Line Service (“BALS”) monthly rates by changing its local service tariff Concurrence Exception page to mirror the Communications Corporation of Indiana’s (“CCI”) tariff in a manner similar to the other TDS Telecom Companies.

The proposed revision would not change the overall rates being charged to customers. For example, a residential customer who now pays a monthly \$ 13.00 BALS rate plus a separate Touch-Tone fee of \$1.00 would receive a charge of \$ 14.00 for BALS with no separate Touch-Tone charge. The proposed tariff contains a footnote next to the BALS rates explaining that Touch-Tone charges are rolled into the rates.

The utility currently does not allow new customers or existing customers who have Touch-Tone service to choose rotary service. Customers who currently use rotary service would have the appropriate Touch-Tone charge subtracted from their BALS charge. Customers who have rotary services are “grandfathered” at the reduced rate, meaning that rate will be honored for a specific customer and location as long as they stay at that location.

The utility will prepare an information notice that will be included with monthly bills to explain the consolidation of BALS and Touch-Tone rates. The information would be sent to all of the utility’s customers prior to or concurrent with the first bill reflecting the proposed changes. The utility will review the information notice with the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Because this filing is revenue neutral, cost and revenue data have not been submitted.

The tariff sheets affected are:

IURC No. 1, Section 1, Sheets 1 & 2.

"G" Final

Revisions to the Fuel Cost Adjustment factor have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and found to be in compliance with the orders of the Commission. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Commission Order No. 35687 have been met and I recommend approval.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Filing Number</u>
1.	Jackson Co. REMC	Decrease	20-04-06
2.	Straughn	Decrease	111-04-06

"I" Final

A revision to the tracking costs from the Indiana Municipal Power Agency members has been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and found to be in compliance with the orders of the Commission. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Commission Order No. 36835-S1 approved January 11, 1983, and/or Order No. 36835-S2 approved May 2, 1984, and 36835-S3 approved December 13, 1989, have been met and I recommend approval.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>\$/kWh Change</u>	<u>\$/kWh Resultant</u>	<u>Filing No.</u>
1.	Anderson	RS	(0.001196)	0.004811	87
		GS 1 phase	(0.000687)	0.005629	
		3 phase	(0.000205)	0.006625	
		SP	(0.69)	1.60	
			0.001351	0.000021	/kW
		LP	(0.28)	2.36	/kVA
			0.000370	(0.000047)	
		CL	0.004949	0.009601	
		SL	0.000099	0.004612	
		OL	0.000635	0.004163	
2.	Columbia City	R	(0.001002)	0.004327	42
		RH	(0.001918)	0.003088	
		GS	(0.000154)	0.004060	
		GS-H	(0.000637)	0.003469	
		M	0.000266	0.004269	
		GS-L	0.000955	0.006067	
		GS-I	0.006097	0.003761	
3.	Crawfordsville	R	(0.004919)	0.000876	87
		GP	(0.003358)	0.001334	
		PP	(2.281937)	2.022402	
			0.000607	(0.005312)	/kVA
		OL	(0.000516)	(0.002432)	
		SL	(0.000658)	(0.002459)	
		TS	(0.001603)	0.000057	
4.	Frankfort	A	(0.001294)	0.004008	87
		B	(0.001550)	0.004042	
		C	(0.000585)	0.005883	
		PPL	(0.752562)	1.554849	/kVA
			0.001081	(0.000310)	
		FLAT RATES	0.001351	0.000748	
5.	Lawrenceburg	City Res.	(0.003047)	0.006685	87
		Rural Res.	(0.003047)	0.006685	
		City Comm.	(0.002358)	0.008029	
		Rural Comm.	(0.002358)	0.008029	
		City Power	(0.001756)	0.010233	
		Primary	(0.000892)	0.003940	
		Power			

6. Lebanon	RS	(0.000020)	(0.001453)	87
	CS (Single)	(0.000461)	(0.001492)	
	CS (Three)	(0.000133)	(0.001118)	
	MS	(0.000219)	(0.001347)	
	PPL	(0.814421)	0.510701	
		0.000989	(0.003453)	
	SGP	(0.000377)	(0.001261)	
7. Peru	OL & SL	(0.000042)	(0.002211)	/kVA
	RS	(0.007221)	(0.000333)	
	GSA-1	(0.006536)	0.001196	
	PS	(0.005510)	0.001352	
	MSL-1	(0.000817)	(0.003525)	
	TL	(0.004541)	(0.000182)	
8. Richmond	R	0.000236	0.002777	87
	CL	(0.000276)	0.003194	
	GP, GEH, EHS	(0.000359)	0.003391	
	LPS & IS	(0.612480)	1.124255	
		(0.721100)	1.323633	
		0.000883	0.000105	
	OL, M, N	0.001248	0.000142	
9. Tipton	A	(0.001084)	0.003517	87
	B	(0.000605)	0.004860	
	C	0.000851	0.007136	
	D	0.000189	0.003018	
10. Washington	RS	(0.001297)	0.004334	87
	CS	(0.000731)	0.005331	
	GS	(0.915377)	1.564973	
		0.001446	(0.000258)	
	LP	(1.071775)	1.478256	
		0.001501	(0.000257)	
	MS	(0.000277)	0.002951	
	MWS	(0.001832)	0.002902	
11. Bargersville	All	(0.000594)	0.008765	87
12. Edinburgh	All	(0.000623)	0.001228	60
13. Paoli	All	(0.000439)	0.018879	87

Please indicate your consideration and action of all the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

Jerry L. Webb
Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division

I approve of all items as presented above:

I approve of all items as presented above except:

Not participating in the following items:

I, _____ , Disapprove Items

No.

I, _____ , Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

Nancy E. Manley, Executive Secretary

“A” Preliminary

The following new miscellaneous items have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting them for filing.

1. Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a SBC Indiana

The utility has filed an exception to Transmittal No. 1395 of SBC Ameritech Tariff FCC No. 2. Transmittal No. 1395 introduced the Wireless Advantage Managed Services Value Incentive Plan (WAMS-VIP) Offer to Section 22 of SBC Ameritech Tariff FCC No. 2. Transmittal No. 1395 was filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on May 28, 2004 and became effective on May 29, 2004.

The utility mirrors its interstate tariff, SBC Ameritech Tariff FCC No. 2, in its intrastate tariff, SBC Ameritech Tariff IURC No. 20. The utility takes exception to this rule when one of two conditions exists: (1) when services in the interstate tariff do not apply to the intrastate tariff or (2) when services differ sufficiently to require a statement explaining why Indiana-specific regulation is required. In Transmittal No. 1395, the WAMS-VIP Offer is interstate only in nature and does not apply to the Indiana intrastate jurisdiction.

No cost or revenue information was provided.

The following tariff sheets are affected by this filing:

IURC Tariff No. 20; Part 21, Section 1, Sheet No. 9; and Section 2, Sheet No. 46.

2. Tri-Township Water Corporation

The utility is proposing to increase its tap-in fee. The reason for the change in this non-recurring charge is due to the increase in the cost of materials needed to perform this service along with the increase in the price of new meters. The new remote radio-read meters represent approximately \$160 of the \$200 increase. Cost support has been provided.

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Tap-in Fee	\$760.00	\$960.00

The tariff sheet affected is: Page 1.

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Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division